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Applicant: Kazunobu KATOH Conf.: 2787  
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For: HEAT-DEVELOPABLE IMAGE-RECORDING  
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR FORMING IMAGE  
BY HEAT DEVELOPMENT USING SAME

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October 20, 2003  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, the due date for responding having been extended two months to October 19, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes List of Claims and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.